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In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2007, please enter the following amendments and remarks. The Applicants also file herewith a petition for an extension of time to the present date, with payment of the appropriate fees.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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